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For: **PROCEDURE AND DEVICE FOR DATA
TRANSMISSION BETWEEN A PROCESSING UNIT AND
SEVERAL POSITION MEASURING INSTRUMENTS**

Attorney Docket No: 56/419

Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No.: 4292

Examiner: Pretlow,
Demetrius R.

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Form PTOL-85B – Issue Fee Transmittal (in dupl.); Correction Of PTO 1449 Form, and Response To Notice Of Allowance
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,730.00 to cover the issue fee of \$1,400.00, the publication fee of \$300.00, and the ten (10) extra copies of \$30.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

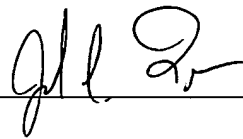
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-mentioned application was mailed on March 22, 2005 that presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicant

traverses the statement in that there are broader and other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.C. Freeman", is written over a horizontal line.

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